Bowman Demands Gov. O'Neal's Impeachment.

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...age in life, with a new law firm, I am trying to fight life's battle, relying upon new clients and untried conditions.

"I took issue at all times with my accusers, most of the time when truth and righteousness was on their side, in return for my unselfish and loyal services, Emmet O'Neal, the ingrate, into whose anatomy no constituent element of true manhood enters, without evidence, on ex-parte statements of traitors and slanderers, summarily dismisses me from office which I had never sought, and in the most inhuman and cruel manner publishes me to the world, not only so unfit and unclean, but as a common criminal. I say that he is the most consummate ingrate of the century, that he lives by taeachery as the rat killer lives by poison.

Unfitted to Hold Office of Governor.

"Who is Emmet O'Neal? And what is he? I say he is a corruptionist. I say that he is a man who engages in corrupt practices, that he is guilty of matters and things that disentitle him to longer hold the office to which he was clothed by an unsuspecting people. I charge that after he had appointed the Hon. Alex Walker of Lauderdale president of the state tax commission of Alabama without raising any objections to the manner in which the said Walker was discharging the duties of said office, he summarily removed him from office and appointed in his stead the Hon. J. Lee Long of Butler county. Mr. Long had recently been chairman of O'Neal's campnign committee and had charge of whatever campaign funds that had been disbursed in the primary election which nominated O'Neal.

"Mr. Long was also, at the time of his appointment to the office of chairman of the state tax commission, a member of the legislature which was then in session, and I charge that O'Neal removed Walker and appointed long solely because he feared that Long would denounce him on the floor of the house of representatives and had threatened in his denunciation to tell the people of Alabama that O'Neal's nomination to the office of governor had been secured by a large fund contributed by the whiskey trust.

"I assert that Emmet O'Neal himself put me in possession of these facts and my advice to him at time was, if Mr. Long carried out his threat that he, O'Neal, should go upon the floor of the house of representatives, acknowledge the truth of Long's statement, and in a public speech tender his thanks to the whiskey trust for the aid and comfort which it had given him and to rely upon the pardoning power of a generous public, but his cowardly and corrupt heart, weakened at the crucial moment, he preferring to sacrifice his friends, and like the ostrich hide his head in the sand, thereby thinking to decieve the people.

Regarding Purchase of of Governor's Mansion.

"I charge that Emmet O'Neal's conduct in connection with the purchase of the governor's mansion in the city of Montgomeay, shows him to be a fakir and a fraud as well as a corruptionist. At the time of the above mentioned purchase O'Neal was a member of the commission created for the purpose of securing a governor's mansion for the people of Alabama. The governor's mansion, with its furnishings, was sold to the state by one Sabel. An inventory of the furnishings sold with the house, was submitted to O'Neal. Persian rugs costing $1,800 apiece, O'Neal says, were among the furnishings.

"When the building was turned over to the present governor, he informed me that said Persian rugs, together with other furnishing aggregating many thousands of dollars in value, had been removed by said Sabel. O'Neal, apparently very indignant at the time, told me that the said Sabel was a damned thief, and that he had sent him word that unless he returned the rugs and other furnishings which he had stolen, he intended to have him indicted and put in the penitentiary. Has any one heard of Sabel's arrest, indictment and conviction? Has any one heard of any effort on the part of Emmet O'Neal to recover this valuable property, paid for with people's taxes, and justly belonging to the state?

"There is a rumor afloat that the governor dares not undertake to reclaim this property. If there is no truth in this rumor, why does Emmet O'Neal continue silent and inactive? I charge that Emmet O'Neal's connection with the recent campaign and election in Lauderdale county, where his efforts were put forth to establish the open saloon in that county, shows him not only to be a corruptionist, but a disgrace to the high office which he now holds.

Collecting Funds For Lauderdale Fight.

"I charge that about a week or ten days prior to said election in Lauderdale county, Emmet O'Neal told me in his room at the Exchange hotel in the city of Montgomery, that he personally had solicted a donation of $500 from a liquor dealer in Montgomery, to be used in the above mentioned campaign. That said liquor dealer brought the money to him, but before delivering it demanded, as a condition precedent, that O'Neal require the excise commission of Montgomery to grant license to sell intoxicating liquors to a certain party in a certain suburb to the city of Montgomery. I charge that upon being asked by me, 'What his reply to the said liquor dealer was?' he answered, 'I told him I would see him in hell before I would grant his request.' I charge that within a day or two after this conversation between O'Neal and myself, he took the whiskey man's money and the license in question was duly issued, but in my opinion the excise commissioners were unaware of O'Neal's corruption in the premises.

"I further charge that not being satisfied with this large sum of money, while en route to Florence from the city of Montgomery he tarried by the way-side in Birmingham for a litte while—just a few hours—and that while here he added to his bank roll hundreds of dollars which had been collected from liquor dealers in this city, and being thus fortified he invaded the sacred precincts of his native county of Lauderdale, wherein his life had been spent, wherein his children had been born and reared. He took with him to Lauderdale the Hon. J. F. Stallings, the Hon. L. F. Greer, the Hon. Thomas L. Long and others.

"These gentlemen, together with Emmet O'Neal, made public speeches throughout the county, and the people, by an overwhelming vote, rebuked and repudiated the governor, and he permitted these gentlemen above mentioned to return to their home without even paying their actual railroad fares and hotel bills. It is rumored that no appeciable amount of the large campaign fund which O'Neal took into Lauderdale county with him was ever spent in the campaign.

Challenges Him To Summon Legislature.

"I challenge you, Emmet O'Neal, as governor of the state of Alabama, to assemble the legislators at the capitol in Montgomery at a time best suited for your mutual convience that I may properly prepare and present to the house of representatives, for its consideration, articles of empeachment against Emmet O'Neal as governor of this state, and to the end that I may charge:

"1 Intemperate use of intoxicating liquors.

'2 Willful neglect of duty.

"3 You have been guilty of various and sundry corrupt practices.

"4 That by your intemperate habits, your neglect of duty and corrupt practices, you have disgraced the high office to which you were elected and you should be impeached and moved from office."

Saved Many From Death.

W. L. Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, lagrippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well to-day because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or $1 00 bottle. Guaranteed by All Drug Stores.

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SWEPT BY TIDAL WAVE.

Chief Officer and Two Men of Steamer Carried From Deck Into Sea.

The chief officer and two men of the Morgan line steamer Momus were swept from the deck of the vessel by a tremendons wave on the voyage from New Orleans, completed at New York on Monday, and drowned. The victims are:

A. T. Beesch, chief officer; J. P. Serge, boatswain, and R. Nordberg, seaman.

The unusual tragedy occurred Friday afternoon off the coast of Florida, but it was not reported by Captain Kohn S. Boyce until the Momus arrived with her flags at half-mast. The great swell, described as one of tidal wave proportion, swept over the Momus with a deluge like Niagara, and carried the three men overboard as if they had been corks. Before the lifeboat could be lowered the victims disappeared. There were twenty-five passengers aboard the ship and through the cabin windows many of them saw the men carried away.

WOMEN BREAK JAIL.

But Fat Girl Could Not Escape With Companions.

Mandy McCall and Nettie Walls, two young girls confined temporarily in the county jail at Dalton, Ga., dug a tunnel through the brick wall and made good their escape.

On account of the unfortunate rotundity of her style of architecture, Sarah Crow, a third girl, was unable to squeeze herself through the opening and had to stay behind.

VERMILYA CASE.

Woman Charged With Crime Formally Placed Under Arrest.

Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with the murder of Policeman Arthur Bissonette, was formally placed under arrest at Chicago.

A preliminary hearing was postponed to November 28, and a mandamus was ordered committing her to the county jail hospital.

The hearing was held in Mrs. Vermilya's home, owing to her illness, Municipal Judge Walker and the court attaches all crowding into the little bedroom. She manifested little interest in the proceedings, languidly answering questions directed at her, and at other times mutely examining the faces of those about her.

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Order of Publication.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. } In Chancery at Enterprise, Ala.

Eleventh district, Southeastern Chancery Division.

W. E. Coffield Complainant, vs. Clara N. Coffield, Defendant.

In this case it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of attoney for complainant that the Defendant Clara N. Coffield resides somewhere in the State of Pennsylvania, the exact place being unknown to affiant. That she is a nonresident of Alabama and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant Clara M Coffield is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Elba, Coffee County Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Clara N. Coffield the said Defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause, by the 10th day of December 1911, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.

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The State of Alabama, Coffee County } In Chancery at Elba, Alabama.

Eleventh District, South-eastern Chancery Division.

Annie Fuller, complainant vs Murphree Fuller, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. M. Hickman that the Defendant Murphree Fuller is a non resident of the State of Alabama and resides somewhere in the State of Georgia, the exact place of residence being unknown to the affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant Murphree Fuller is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newpaper published in Elba Coffee County Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Murphree Fuller to plead answer or demur to the bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 12th day of Dec. 1911, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 12th day of Oct. 1911.

M. A. Owen,
Register in Chancery.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

Brooke Demands Explanation and Bowman Replies.

The following is an open letter from H. Y. Brooke, State Examiner of Public Accounts, calling on Peyton G. Bowman to explain his utterances in reference to conviction and sentence for libel. Bowman replies to this letter.

"November 16, 1911.

"An Open Letter to Col. P. G. Bowman:

"Sir—Assuming that it was not your intention to mislead the public in your statement as to the undersigned, I call your attention to your utterances on the night of Tuesday, November 14, 1911, as printed in all the daily papers of Birmingham, in which you used the following language: 'One H. Y. Brooke a man tried, convicted and sentenced by an Alabama court to a term of imprisonment for slander and libel.'

"You can find the full facts concerning this case in the 154th Alabama Reports, page 52.

"Should you fail to make correction by Monday I will be forced to take the public into my confidence and narrate the facts concerning this cause celebre.

"Yours, etc.,
"H. Y. BROOKE."

Colonel Bowman is quoted as saying:

"For Mr. Brooke's information I will say that I got my information from a member of the Birmingham bar, who defended Mr. Brooke. But if I have done Mr Brooke an injustice I will be glad to repair it"

"I notice his threat that if I do not make the correction by Monday he will be forced to take the public into his confidence and narrate the facts concerning the cause celebre.

"I do not know whether he means by 'cause celebre' his own case or the one now pending against me, but if he has reference to me he has my permission to take the public into his confidence and tell what he knows about it. If he seeks by threats to get a retraction from me he is at liberty to take the public into his full confidence so far as I am concerned"

Elba's Church Life.

There is perhaps no town in Alabama of Elba's size and population which has abler ministers and more preaching services than has Elba. With a population of a little over 1000, the town has four churches, namely, Methodist, Presbyterian, Missionary Baptist and Primitive Baptist. Two of these churches have preaching services twice a month, one four times a month, and the fourth seven times a month Taking them all together, we have 180 sermons a year, besides extra revival services that are held every year.

But there is a sad feature about this. With all these opportunities for hearing the gospel there are so many persons in Elba who do not seem to realize the necessity or advantage of church attendance. They are not so bad, yet they say to their neighbors and friends and children and relatives that there is nothing in religion and church going. They exert an influence that is atheistic and poisonous. They are stumbling blocks in the way of those who might be inclined to live right. And some of these persons are fathers and mothers and their children are already withering under their blighting influence. Are they for religion? No. Are they against churches? Yes. It is a sad commentary, but there are some people in Elba who never go to church at all. Something is badly wrong.

Friend of Blind Tiger.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.—The federal government through the operation of its statutes was pictured as the friend of the blind tiger and the liquor interests against prohibition by Judge William H. Thomas, of Montgomery, in an address delivered here last night on "The Prohibition Movement in the South."

With the conclusion of the address and dicussions on franchises education and police and liquor problems, the seventeenth annual meeting of the National Municipal League and nineteenth National Conference for City Good government came to a close. Los Angeles invited the convention to meet there next year, but the meeting place was left to the executive council to name

"The practical effect of the United States revenue statutes, interstate commerce laws, and the use of the mails" said Judge Thomas, "is to make the government the friend and coadjutor of the blind tiger, the brewer and the distiller in defeating the will of the people by granting federal licenses to whomsover will pay to go into any prohibition state and violate the law. If the government refused such licenses in prohibition territory, a large precent of illicit liquor selling could be subtantially abolished."

The address of Judge Thomas was decidedly illuminating.

Immediate Causes

The immediate cause of the prohibition movement throughout the south, he said, were:

First—Rising conscience due to advanced education.

Second—The demand of the business world for sober men.

Third—The boldness and lawlessness of the liquor traffic.

Fourth—The increasing menace to the white population from the drinking by the negro race of alcoholic liquors, and the manner in which those engaged in its sale were debauching them.

After setting forth the above causes, the jurist went at length into the movement, giving figures from each of the southern states. He came to the conclusion in his address that prohibition does prohibit, and that its permanent results are:

The Permanent Results.

"1—The first permanent results, then, of the prohibition agitation and elections though direct ends desired were not fully accomplished, yet its incalculable service has been to awaken the people to the power of the franchise and their corresponding responsibility. The strength of the democrtic party has tended to cause the average southern voter to regard political issues as settled, and when he has voted for his man at the primary, has, only to look to the next choice of the man in the election. Agitation of the questions of the excise, being largely waged by manhood that has no other motive than the desire to improve the welfare of humanity, has had a wonderfully educative value. It has built up the moral fibre of the individual on both sides of the question. Each generation must be educated and man by man they must be saved. It cannot be done in masses. A constitution cannot make men temperate. It can be done only by constant teaching and preaching, year after year to individuals. Therefore recurring temperance campaigns are necessary to carry conviction to the geneation coming to manhood and to the franchise. This is a benefit much to be desired, and that may be lost, if each succeeding generation of voters has no part in declaring the rule of conduct by which it and its children must live.

"Each side is learning that the other has a decided opinion on the liquor traffic. The barkeepers themselves admit that the old methods of despensing liquors are changed for the better. Has not the saloon been the place of attack in the moral revolution now going forward in this country and making for that homogenaly so necessary in the ruling class

"2—The second permanent result is that there has been raised as a problem for the future, The Urban vs The Rural idea. Some contend that the country is to be the salvation of the city, and with great show of truth. When the sentiment of prohibition has driven the sale of liquor from the country into cities, there is conflict of authority if the rural undertakes to disregard the local interest of the municipality. The latter being a strong mixture of many kinds of artificial and natural persons, the system of allied interests can be readily formed for the protection of joint interests. The spirit of the city is therefore largely commercial as against a high degree of rural morally. A right appreciation of these two different influences in a democratic state must behad. 'Democracy means self-government.' Self-government means that the people of each locality are to determine those questions which concern only, or chiefly, that locality. The people of the state, those things which concern only, or chiefly, the state; and the people of the nation, those things which concern the nation at large.' Does then, the excise concern chiefly the people of the 'locality?' These are questions that the people will settle for themselves.

"Local option has high authority as being the course of human events from the Exodus account of God's giving the Ten Commandments to Moses for the government of the people. It was only after they had declared on the question when 'all the people answered together' and after 'Moses returned the words of the people unto the Lord,' that he assumed the office of law given and proclaimed the law. Exodus xix 3-10.

"3—A third permanent result is that this agitation has raised for settlement the question how far it is the duty of the United States to regard the will of the state when that will has been lawfully declared.

"It required a long time for men to extend the area of local option from the community up to the county then to the whole state, and a much longer time will be necessary to extend the area to the nation if indeed, this is ever accomplished."

Run-away Marriage.

Saturday night Mr. Herbert Bowman and Miss Rana Maddox eloped on automobile for Florida where they were married, returning home Sunday morning.

Miss Maddox is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. M. C. Maddox residing on Smith Avenue, in Elba, and Mr. Bowman is the son of Mr. Henry Bowman living three miles north of Elba.

May prosperity and happiness be their portion.

Unless something is done quickly now, Henry Beattie will die in the electric chair Friday for wife murder.

Hon. H. D. Clayton has gone to Washington to get his important work in shape for the coming session of Congress. He is accompained by Mrs. Clayton who is a favorite in Washington society.—Bullock County Breeze.

Negro Minister Tried For Disturbing Religious Worship.

A rather unusual case came before Justice Ham, of Elba Justice court last Monday. A negro preacher was prosecuted for disturbing religious services at a colored people's church in west Coffee last July.

The testimony showed that while the preacher was engaged in the services a negro lad took the preacher's horse and buggy used it about two hours, finally returning and running over a log and crushing the wheel of the buggy. The preacher, a robust fellow, proceeded to administer a flogging and knocked the boy down with his fist. That, however did not satisfy the youthful sinner, and he soon advanced upon the preacher with his knife when the preacher resorted to harsher means and frailed him over the head with a chair. The preacher was acquitted by the court.

The Modern Father.

The Rev. Wm. B. Milliard, of Chicago, recently delivered a sermon on the modern father and set forth ten commandments which the head of the house should follow. The commandments if followed will make an ideal father. The commandments are as follows:

1. Thou shalt have no woman except thy wife.

2. Thou shalt not neglect thy home for lodge, or club, or fraternity, or saloon, or any other male meeting place o any kind whatsoever.

3. Thou shalt not be a gallant in society, a diplomat in business, and an autocrat at home.

4 Thou shalt not compel thy wife to ask for every needed penny; neither shalt thou dole out the same iike d sour faced charity.

5. Thou shalt not allow thy wife to become a household drudge, enslaved by cook stove, broom and babies.

6. Thou shalt not smoke 10-cent cigars and wear silk socks while thy wife wears last year's hat and thy sons wear hand-me-down trousers.

7. Thou shalt not quaff the flowing bowl, sit in at poker, or play the races, on pain of thy son's damnation.

8 Thou shalt not neglect needful decipline, lest thy sons and thy daughters stray into crooked paths; neither shalt thou be a harsh and hard handed tyrant, lest thy children despise thee and thy teachings.

9. Thou shalt not neglect the education of thy children in order that they, with immature strength and unprepared minds, may help thee bear the burden of support.

10 Thou shall not farm out the religious training of thy children to any minister, Sunday school teacher, religious zealot of any kind, or even to thy mother. Thou thyself shall instruct them in righteousness and shalt lead them in the path which groweth brighter and brighter into the perfect day.

The father who follows these rules will be the best man in the country, but there is no reason why he should not.

Every community should observe Thanksgiving Day November 30th. It would be a good thing for the people to come together and join in recounting the manifold blessings received and render thanks for the same to the Giver of all good things. Schools should have regular programs for celebrating the day.

Two Confederate Flags.

KYLE B. PRICE, AT MONTGOMERY REUNION.

That old battle-scarred banner was once a glorious flag. But it it followed Little Joe Wheeler four years. And now, fifty years after, this tattered remnant is only symbolic of the gray remnant of the most glorious army that ever marched to martial music

Although shot to pieces, and as a battle flag, forever furied, wrapped in it's ragged folds are tender, sacred memories. It represented a principle for which brave men fought, suffered and died.

It is the flag of the Old South. Born amidst the throes of a terrible conflict, nurtured by the blood of heroes shed on a hundred battle fields and baptised in the tears of a stricken people, it went down as pure and spotless as the snow flake that falls upon the bosom of a shining river. And those who bore it then, and love it now, secure in the knowledge of their position of right, justice and truth, bear no enmity toward any section, and every other star on the flag of the union is as dear to them as the one that represents their native state Loyal to the union, with an undying love for the memories of a lost cause.

This beautiful new flag represents a new generation of the old south. Into it's bright silken folds will be transferred the cherished memories of the old one. And I, this day pledge to you for your sons and daughters this covenant: The bronze tablet may fade, and the marble shaft crumble to dust, but when nothing of the old flag remains, and the last of the gray heroes have answered the Roll Call up yonder, they will gather their children around this other flag, made by their loving hands, and tell them of the glorious deeds of the bravest men that ever fought for a righteous principle.

Pours out Whiskey.

Deputy Sheriff C. R. Davis on yesterday poured into Beaver Dam creek 20 quarts of Hayner rye which were taken from a dray some time ago and condemned as unlawful goods ordered confiscated. No one claimed this liquor.

He also emptied into the creek 14 pints of Athletic Club which were taken from Mr. Bige Shiver some time ago. The dilution of the blind tiger dispensary alcohol by pouring it into the creek would be a good thing for Elba.

"Turbulence, Tyranny, or Uncertainty of Democracy."

In Gov. Emmet O'Neal speech last week in New York, before the Chamber of Commerce, speaking against the initiative and referendum, he used the expression: "The turbulence, tyranny, or uncertainty of democracy." Although he claims to be a good democrat and an ardent advocate of "local option," yet he goes to New York and in the presence of the "big interests" declares aganist democratic government, and argues against a representative democracy.

It is the first time we have heard a democracy styled a "tyranny." We have heard of the tyrannical rule of kings and monarchs, but never before a "tyranny" of the people. In Alabama we believe in a goverment of, by, and for the people, and we have never known such a government to be turbulent, tyrannical or uncertain. The Jeffersonian democracy was the government established by the fathers of this government, and has never become a "tyranny" and never will become a tyranny as long as democracy rules.

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ELBA, ALA., NOV 21, 1911.

President Taft caught cold on his long trip across the country.

Elba can't grow much more until some residences are built.

Let the people of Alabama have the right to vote for candidates for president in a democratic primary.

If farmers will make more of the things they need on the farm and less cotton they will find themselves in better condition and more independent.

Gov Mann, of Virginia, refuses to interfere with death sentence passed upon Henry C. Beatty. It will be bad for him if innocent of killing his wife.

Congress ought to pass some laws against cotton gamblers that would prevent their robbing the southern farmers out of millions of dollars every year.

We are not much inclined to cast our vote for Woodrow Wilson for second choice to any man for the presidency—even an Alabamian. He is the best and most logical candidate.

Will the governor of Alabama ignore the grave charges of his former friend and political ally, or will he call upon Mr. Bowman to prove his assertions? We wait to see.

It is customary for the Governor of Alabama to issue his proclamation for a day of thanksgiving, but as yet we have seen nothing from the pen of Gov. O'Neal He may have forgotten it.

It is a misdemeanor under the law for a person driving a vehicle not to turn to the right when meeting another vehicle or when over taken by one. It is made the duty of persons to give half of the road.

Those who believe in machine politics with its system of "steam roller" methods and political bossism are advocating a return to the convention system of nominating candidates for office or delegates to national presidential conventions.

The Montgomery Advertiser would make the prohibitionists the "scape goat" of all sins, even those of Emmet O'Neal and Peyton Bowman. In its editorial of yesterday it charges Bowman's performances in the Birmingham theatre to the prohibitionists, who it says, made up the greater part of Mr. Bowman's audience.

Peyton G. Bowman in his attack upon O'Neal, says: "I took issue at all times with his accusers, most of the time when truth and righteousness were on their side."

In this declaration, Mr. Bowman makes frank admission of part of the truth. The only amendment we would suggest is that "truth and righteousness" were on side of O'Neal's accusers all the time.

The Initiative and Referendum.

Some of the socalled "conservatives" are bitterly opposing the democratic doctrine of the Initiative and Referendum upon the ground that it would be dangerous to give the people such power. They argue that the people inflamed by passion or swayed by ignorance and prejudice, would act the part of a lawless mob and bring about unwise legislation. They're afraid of democracy. The successful working of initiative and referendum is well set forth in the following extract from the address of Otto Praeger, in Dallas News, on their effect in Switzerland:

"A fact disclosed as to the working of the initiative and referendum in Switzerland is that the initiative and referendum elections are by no means common, a circumstance that rather supports the argument that the possession of this power by the people tends to make the use of it unnecessary, because of a greater readiness on part of legislative bodies to respond to the wish of public opinion. This notion is further confirmed by the fact that during 20 years only one sixth of the laws made in Switzerland were initiated by the people, and that only one sixth of the laws originating in the Federal assembly have been challenged or submitted to a referendum vote. It is a very notable circumstance, too, that, having the initiative and referendum, the Swiss seemed to have concluded that the recall is unnecessary."

Argumentum Ad Absurdum.

Florala Democrat.

The Elba Clipper last week made the following point, which all fair minded disputants, whether they be for or against the recall, must admit is well taken:

"Governor O'Neal seems to have changed his views on the recall. It may be that he makes a distinction between officials whom the people elect and those he appoints."

The Montgomery Advertiser, true to its traditions and other things which will remain unenumerated, proceeds—in its own mind—to do up the Clipper thuswise:

"In this paragraph the Clipper fails to note the distinction of a removal by the appointive power, of its appointee, done quickly and expeditiously, and that of the recall which would involve a campaign for signatures to a petition and later of a violent political campaign. Suppose an appeal to the recall had to be made in the case of the Back Tax Commissioner of Jefferson County The Clipper can easily fancy what a loud and flamboyant political fight would have been precipitated."

In other words, according to this reasoning, a servant of the people may assume the prerogatives of a king, shout "off with his head" with respect to one of his naughty appointees, while the people, the real sovereign power, may have no similar opportunity to decapitate a faithless servant. Without a brief either in favor or against the recall, the Democrat comes to the rescue of the Clipper which has fallen under the displeasure and censure of our garrulous old Gradma.

The Advertiser's argument is the lamest of the lame; for to deny the same privilege to a real creative body that it tolerates in one of that body's creatures is much like holding the absurd belief that a gallon has less capacity than a quart.

So far as the Bowman case goes, who will doubt that, under the circumstances, the people would have recalled him by an overwhelming vote, if given the opportunity? And, moreover, the "loud and flamboyant fight," which the Advertiser said would have been precipitated, would have procured a far greater moral effect than the sudden use of his "snickersnee" by the governor of Alabama.

LOST. One black overcoat, finder will please return to
B. F. Conner.

Bossism Runs Amuck.

Privilege and self-interest will fight to the last ditch. Entrenched bossism is hard to rout. It will go to any extreme to protect itself.

An observing story is told by the returns from New Jersey. It will be remembered that Woodrow Wilson is governor of that State, and that he has defied the ringsters since his inaugural.

It is in Essex County that James Smith, Democratic member of the bi-partisan oligarchy, that has controlled New Jersey for many years, has had his chief strength. Dr. Wilson, then president of Princeton University, was nominated for governor with the aid and consent of a machine that he had denounced. It was the Smith-Nugent machine, in full control of Essex.

Wilson, as a Democratic governor, insisted that Martine, primary nominee, be sent to the United States Senate, James Smith, millionaire boss, demanded the senatorship as payment for his services. Wilson fought for obedience to the people's will, and Martine was the winner.

In the last election, the Democratic majority in the legislature was overcome by the result in Essex County, which is represented by twelve assemblymen and a senator. New Jersey papers say that Smith deliberately knifed the Democratic nominees in an endeavor to discredit Woodrow Wilson before the nation. The United States is tired of boosism. This exhibition of Smith's tactics in New Jersey is certain to be of immense advantage to Woodrow Wilson in the future.—Birmingham News.

What Makes a Nation Great.

Not serried ranks with flags unfurled,
Not armored ships that gird the world,
Not hoarded wealth or busy mills,
Not cattle on a thousand hills,
Not sages wise, or schools or laws,
Not boasted deeds in freedom's cause—
All these may be and yet the state
In eye of God be far from great.
The land is great which knows the Lord,
Whose songs are guided by his word.
Where justice rules 'twixt man and man,
Where love controls in art and plan,
Where breathing in his native air
Each soul finds joyous praise and prayer,
Thus may our country, good and great,
Be God's delight—man's best estate.

—The Mission Field.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES A deed of interest to Brunswick, Ga., and Glynn county has been filed for record in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the county. The deed conveys to James Keely, of Chicago, editor-in-chief of the Chicago Tribune, about 6,000 acres of land known as the Bethel tract, and which takes in several smaller tracts. The deed was made by the Downing company, and the consideration was $95,000.

The action of the United States circuit court for eastern Louisiana in refusing to enjoin the Texas and Pacific Railway company from disregarding the Louisiana constitutional amendment which prohibited the removal of suits from state courts to federal courts by nonresident corporations, was affirmed by the supreme court of the United States at Washington. The circuit court held that the amendment was in violation of the federal constitution. The court today handed down no opinion in the case, but contented itself with the mere announcement that the judgment below was affirmed.

Complete control of all the railroads of the country by the interstate commerce commission and virtual elimination of the state commissions from such control, is foreshadowed in an opinion handed down at Washington by the supreme court of the United States. The court held that hereafter all locomotives, cars or other equipment used on any railroad which is a highway of interstate commerce must comply with the federal safety appliance act.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES No. 62

Perhaps You Have Never Given Much Consideration

to their purchase, but think for a minute of the long days the little ones must spend in using them and how much pleasure and satisfaction it means if everything is just like they want it.

Something that does not suit is a keen disappointment and now is the time that your children are forming habits and ideas that will have a great influence on their futures. Failure to equip them with the proper supplies is an actural handicap.

We have taken all these features into consideration in buying our school supplies and the children will receive the same prices, if they come alone, as you do.

Remember we are the school book agents for the territory around Elba, and that we have on hand at all times a large stock of all text books. We can supply your wants any time.

Come to our store and buy your supplies.

See our line of Fountain Pens, they are up-to-date.

City Drug Co.
ELBA, AL

MANY FARMERS

W H Y N O T Y O U

Would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a bank account with the First National Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

Your checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit book shows dates and amounts of your receipts.

Many of your friends and neighbors have accounts with us.

WHY NOT YOU?

Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, either large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

First National Bank
OF ELBA.

$10.65
TO
Savannah, Ga., and Return
VIA
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Automobile Races, Nov. 27-30.

NOVEMBER 27th: W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Cup Race. Tiedeman Trophy Race and The Savannah Challenge Trophy.

NOVEMBER 29th: Georgia-Auburn Football Game.

NOVEMBER 30th: Grand Prize Automobile Race.

$20,000 In Prizes

Tickets on Sale; November 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and for trains scheduled to reach Savannah before noon of November 30, 1911.

Final Limit: To reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of December 4th, 1911.

For further information in regard to rates, schedules, Pullman Car reservations private car parties, etc., see your Ticket Agent or communicate with

E. M. North, A. G. P. A. Savannah, Ga. — B. T. Morgan, T. P. A. Savannah, Ga. — L. P. Green, T. P. A. Thomasville, Ga.

A glance at our show window will suggest something nice, fresh and good for your next meal.

Don't forget to look in passing.

We have anything and everything that you want.

We try to make our store the leading grocery store in town.

BOTH PHONES 132.

J. H. ROWE & SONS,
Page Block, Elba, Ala.

Just Received by Express.

We received on yesterday 35 Suits of Clothes by express, in new styles, colors and fabrics. If you intend buying anything in the clothing line we would be pleased to have you take a look at these new goods.

Also our stock is complete in all lines of clothing, consisting of mens and boys suits, pants, boys knee pants, overcoats, rain coats, and rain coats for children. We also have an extra large line of ladies and childrens jackets, sweaters and underwear.

We have just received a new shipment of dress goods, and this department is complete with all the latest goods and newest styles to be found. We received also a line of serges in all colors, and the prices are right.

Come to see us, we want to show you what we have.

Vaughn & Kendrick,
South Side Square. Elba, Alabama.
P. S. We pay most for trade cotton. Come and see for yourself.

4 PER CENT. 4 PER CENT.

Elba Bank & Trust Co.

We pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits.
We loan money and want your business.
We will loan money on your cotton.
We have the best facilities for careing for your valuables.
We solicit your patronage.
Come to see us when in need of an accommodation.

Elba Bank & Trust Co.,
F. P. RAINER, President. Y. W. RAINER, Cashier.

Locals-Personals

Marriages and rumors of marriage in Elba.

Bird hunting is getting in order these days.

Circuit Court in Andalusia this week.

BORN: To Rev. and Mrs. J F. Feagin, on Nov. 13, a fine boy.

J. A. Carnley went to New Brockton today on business.

Miss Marie Simmons is visiting her father, Prof. Simmons.

Look up our Ad in this issue, always something new.
Vaughn & Kendrick.

Elba Masonic Lodge held its regular communication last night.

Rev. D. P. Lee filled his regular appointments at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ham visited relatives in Enterprise last week.

Next Sunday is Sunday School Rally Day at the Methodist Church in Elba.

New dress goods, in serges in all the colors, at
Vaughn & Kendrick.

Miss Mattie Vaughn, of Mobile, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Bradley.

Hon. C. W. Simmons, mayor of Enterprise, was here yesterday on legal business.

Elba has a law against stock running at large and it ought to be enforced.

Don't forget that next Sunday is "Rally Day" at the Methodist Sunday School. Everybody is urged to attend.

The Inland Water Ways Convention is in session in Montgomery.

Thanksgiving this year is on the 30th of November, that being the last Thursday in November.

Rev. J. F. Feagin filled his regular appointments at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Tax Assessor J. D. Lee and Collector J. M. Folsom went to Victoria Saturday to fill their appointment there.

The Methodist Sunday School has selected next Sunday, November 26, for a "Rally Day." A committee has been appointed to see those who do not attend and it is hoped that a larger attendance will be had. Everybody is invited.

Hon. Kyle B. Price is attending the Water Ways Convention in Montgomery.

W. M. Tucker is having the two brick stores adjoining his drug store improved and adjusted for department stores of J. N. Ham, Jr.

Clothing, underwear and sweaters, a big assortment.
Vaughn & Kendrick.

Thanksgiving services will be at the Methodist church this year, and all are invited to attend.

The Merry Music Makers, the first attraction of the lyceum course, will be had at the school auditorium of the school building Thursday night.

Mr. T. J. Whitman and family have moved to Elba and are residing in their house recently purchased from J M. Hickman.

If the drug stores of Elba would close their doors on Sunday they would do a christian service to the town.

This season the ladies of Elba have secured a lyceum course of attractions which will excell anything of previous years, and, in fact, a course which small towns rarely get.

5 or 6 doses of Kin-Lax will cure any case of biliousness.
City Drug Co.

LOST—On show grounds Wednesday night, gold ring with K. of P. emblem, (F. C. B.) Return to J. W. Blocker and receive reward.

Notice.

Highest cash price paid for country produce delivered at the Hotel Elba.
Gus T. Owens, Prop.

Bring me your corn to grind, I have the best grist mill in South Alabama. My grinding days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. I am prepared to do your crushing
W. P. Windham.

Starts Much Trouble

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. Its the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c at All Drug Stores.

For crushed finger thoroughly apply Hanford's Balsam.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25c.

Over-coats, ladies and children coats, sweaters and Aviator caps, a big line at Vaughn & Kendrick.

Kin-Lax will take the place of calomel. City Drug Co.

Balked At Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals Burns, Boils, Sores, Bruises Eczema, Pimples, Corns. Surest Pile cure. 25c at All Drug Stores.

POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH

HOLD COTTON AND REDUCE ACREAGE

Governors' Plan to Aid Cotton Market.

FAVOR STATE WAREHOUSES

If the Plans Are Carried Out It Is Predicted That a Great Improvement Will Result Soon in the Movement and Price of Cotton.

The farmers of the south must withhold from the market every remaining bale of the present season's crop of cotton and follow this with a concerted and binding arrangement to reduce next season's cotton acreage at least 25 per cent if they hope to restore the south's great money staple to a normal price level and retrieve the losses sustained by reason of the present low prices.

This is the plan which the conference of southern governors adopted at its concluding session in New Orleans to secure immediate relief from the depression in the price of the staple.

As a means of securing permanent relief from such conditions, and to guarantee the cotton farmer in the future against the necessity of glutting the market with his supplies in the opening of the season, the conference adopted resolutions favoring the establishment in every cotton-growing state of state-controlled warehouses and the collection and periodical publication of statistics bearing upon the world's demand for and consumption of American cotton.

Price Increase Sure.

"If the plans as outlined by the conference are put into operation without delay," said Governor O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, the father of the conference, "there is bound to be an almost immediate increase in the price of cotton, and traders in the speculative world will be put to rout. The statistics which we have compiled showing the world's demand for American cotton prove, beyond doubt, that every pound of this year's crop is worth 13 cents, or more, and the battle is won if the south's farmers will stand firm."

Governor O'Neal, of Alabama, expressed the opinion that the comprehensive plan outlined, if strictly adhered to, will result in securing millions of dollars more for the unsold portion of the present season's crop than the cotton planter can possibly get by continuing the present suicidal plan of marketing the staple as fast as it is ginned.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Many States Are Preparing For Battle of Ballots.

Although the elections to be held in a number of states November 7 will be quiet compared with the presidential struggle a year hence, interest in them nevertheless is keen. States which will elect governors or other state officers are Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana and New Mexico. In other states justices of the supreme court, members of the legislatures and mayors will be among the officers chosen. Several congressional vacancies are to be filled.

While this is regarded as an off year, national interest centers in Massachusetts, where the Democratic and Republican parties have named full state tickets. Eugene N. Foss, who was elected as a Democratic governor in a Republican state last year, is a candidate for re-election. The Republican ticket is headed by Louis A. Frothingham, present Republican lieutenant governor. Members of the legislature also will be chosen.

In New York state a new assembly will be elected, as well as several justices of the supreme court and city and county officials.

QUEER HAPPENINGS

Some Unusual Events As Reported by Wire.

Stuck to Their Seats.

When chapel exercises at Ohio Northern university were ended 1,000 students in attendance endeavored to rise and go about their duties. Few succeeded, however, for during the night someone had spread molasses on the seats and students and instructors alike were caught in the sticky mass. Hundreds of gowns worn by co-eds were ruined. President Albert E. Smith has started an investigation.

To Run Trains By Phone.

Vice-President and General Manager Coapman, of the Southern Railway company, announced today that in pursuance of its policy of bringing its lines to the highest possible state of efficiency, the Southern Railway company is preparing to extend its sytem of dispatching trains by telephone over its line between Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tennessee, on the Knoxville division, a distance of 111 miles.

Southern Bell Enjoined.

Circuit Judge Crow, at Birmingham, issued a temporary injunction restraining the Southern Bell Telephone company from raising its local telephone rates. The bill for the injunction was filed in the name of the state of Alabama. The case promises to be a long drawn out one.

JOHN DERN.

President American Mining Congress Is Rich Utah Mine Owner.

CHINESE SITUATION.

Throne Grants Demand For Constitutional Government.

The demand of the national assembly for a complete constitutional government has been acceded to by the throne. An imperial edict was issued at Peking, apologizing for the past neglect of the throne and granting an immediate constitution with a cabinet, from which nobles shall be excluded. A second edict grants pardon to political offenders connected with the revolution of 1898, and subsequent revolutions, and to those compelled to join in the present rebellion.

The throne promises to organize a cabinet without nobles forthwith. The Manchu prince, Shih Hau, president of the assembly, is permitted to resign, the Chinese, Li Chia Chu, succeeding him. The Manchu, Huai Chun, minister of constabulary, has been removed and the Chinese, Chao Ping Chun, supersedes him.

The lines around Peking are tightening. While there is no great panic among the higher classes and the foreigners, there has been a perceptible tensioning everywhere. The legation quarter is preparing for emergencies, and in some cases temporary fortifications have been erected of bags of sand.

TRAGEDY AT COLUMBUS.

Shocked by Husband's Suicide Wife Dies Later.

The shock of the news of the suicide of John R. Rowe, a well-known stock dealer, of Columbus, Ga., caused the death of his wife a few hours later.

John R. Rowe, formerly proprietor of a livery stable, killed himself this afternoon by slashing his throat with a knife.

Telling his wife that he was ill, he asked her to phone for a physician, and while she was out of the room, cut his throat from the right ear to the jugular vein, inflicting a gash from which death resulted an hour later.

The cause of his suicide is not known.

Robbed In Church.

St. Luke Methodist church was the scene of a $250 theft at Columbus, Ga., when H. C. Clifford, who had been at work repairing the organ there, found that during the day someone had gone into his street clothing, which he discarded while at work, and extracted a large wad of bills. A negro boy was arrested and the money found concealed at his home.

Seismic Jar Recorded.

An earth shock of 44 minutes' duration was recorded by the seismograph at Loyola college, New Orleans, after midnight Monday. Father Franckhauser, scientist in charge, was of the opinion the center of the disturbance was in or near the southern portion of Alaska.

Pugilist to Enter University.

Eddie Young, of San Jose, Cal., a well-known featherweight pugilist, has announced he will enter the ministry and later become an evangelist. "Religion needs men who can put a kick in it," said Young today. "I'm there with the kick and now you stand back and watch me slip the devil some of the old sleep drops."

Killed By Side Comb.

Investigation of the death of Miss Emma Worth, whose body was picked up on the steps of a drug store in Buffalo, N. Y., shows that her skull was fractured by the teeth of a side comb in her hair. She apparently slipped on the steps as she was entering the store and fell backwards on the comb.

The total budget of the New York city government for the year 1912 is $187,200,000. The tax rate will be between $1.85 and $1.88, an increase of from 12 to 15 points over the rate for the present year. The increase in the budget is approximately $15,250,000.

Public interest in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted of wife murder and sentenced to die November 24, has been revived with the filing by his lawyers of an appeal from the decision of the circuit court of Chesterfield county, Va.

The state synod, composed of six Georgia presbyteries, met in annual convention at the First Presbyterian church in Decatur. Possibly 200 delegates from the state at large are in Decatur and Atlanta, attending the event, which will be the largest in the history of the institution.

An island has suddenly risen from the sea in the Serpent's Mouth strait, between Trinidad and the Venezuelan coast. The phenomenon was preceded by an extraordinary commotion in the sea, from which burst huge columns of flames and smoke.

Governor Osborn, of Michigan, in an interview said he hope the women of the United States would succeed within ten years in accomplishing woman suffrage in every state. He said sentiment in favor of it is increasing in Michigan.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. Charged with causing the death of his wife, Etta Richardson Childers, by placing poison in a bottle of medicine she was using, Maud S. Childers was indicted by the grand jury at Leesburg, Ga. His trial probably will be started in a few days.

Within three hours after Riley Johnson, negro, attacked a young woman at a farm house near Clarksville, Texas, clubbed her mother into insensibility when she responded to her daughter's appeals for assistance, was captured by a sheriff's posse and shot to death by bystanders when, terrified by threats of lynching, he made a break for liberty.

Fire which destroyed the powder factory of the Imperial Powder company, Chehalis, Wash., caused seven young women employees in the factory to lose their lives, and an eighth probably will die. Only two girls escaped, although a dozen men were unhurt.

Mrs. Louise Allenberg, of Owosso, Mich., wife of a Benington township farmer, who killed her baby with a razor and then slashed her own throat, is dead. During a short period of consciousness before her death the woman declared she could not explain what prompted her deed.

John H. (Shorty) Gaynor, a contractor, was shot and killed on Congress street, in Savannah, by Joseph Davis, captain of one of Chatham county's convict camps. Gaynor was a cousin of Colonel John F. Gaynor, and was a prominent witness in the famous Greene and Gaynor trial.

Colonel Oscar E. Learnard, pioneer editor, and one of the founders of the Republican party in Kansas, died at Lawrence, Kans., aged 79. Colonel Learnard was born in Fairfax, Va., and came to Kansas in the fifties. He was formerly owner of the Lawrence Daily Journal.

Charles W. McBride, a prominent business man, died suddenly at Rochester, N. Y., while seated in an automobile which he had just purchased. It is thought that the excitement incident to handling the car for the first time affected his heart.

Negotiating For Peace.

It is reported that the Turkish government is in receipt of telegraphic advices from Italy offering to enter into an armistice preparatory to negotiating for peace upon terms favorable to Turkey. The report has not been officially confirmed.

"I am all right now, thanks to Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy."

The same relief is ready for you. Are you sure you do not need it? If Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy helped Charles Holmes, why won't it help you?

"I was troubled with heart disease, and after reading about Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy, I got a bottle. Before I got the Heart Remedy I had to sit up most of the night, and felt very bad at my stomach. Whatever I would eat made me feel worse, and my heart beat very fast. But thanks to Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy, I am all right now. I eat good, sleep good, and feel like a new man, although I am almost 68 years old. I have been a soldier in the late war of the rebellion, and was badly wounded." CHARLES HOLMES, Private Co. B, 54th N. Y. Infantry Volunteers, Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

is kept in thousands of homes as a friend always to be relied upon in time of need.

Sold by all Druggists If the first bottle fails to benefit, your money is returned. Ask any Druggist.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

New Times, New Things

The old fertilizer formulas are giving way to the new. At every farmers' meeting one subject should be the fertilizer formula that will furnish a balanced ration to the crop and keep up the fertility of the soil. To do this the fertilizer should contain at least as much

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as Phosphoric Acid. Our note book has condensed facts essential in farmers' meetings and plenty of space to record the new things that you hear. Let us send one to you before your Institute meets.

A supply of these is furnished by request to every institute held in several states. We will be glad to send a supply delivered free of charge to every Institute, Grange or Farmers' Club Officer on request. It contains no advertising matter.

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97½ Peachtree Street. Atlanta, Ga.

Tax Notice.

Tax Collector's and Assessor's Appointments.

Pursuant to the law as found in Act approved March 5, 1901, page 2530, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

Second Round.

At Victoria, Saturday November 19.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, November 22, and ending the following Saturday.

Third Round.

t Victoria, Monday December 4th.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, December 13, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October 1st, to December 31, we will be at our offices in the court house at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes Fall Due on October 1st,

and become delinquent after Dec. 31, after which interest and costs accrue.

Poll tax may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1 and January 1, after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment, unless tax payer is woman or disabled.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

J M Folsom, Tax Collector,
Jack D Lee, Tax Assessor.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER.

TWICE-A-WEEK. ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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Hon. Kyle B. Price Candidate For Congressman at Large.

The Montgomery papers this week state that Hon. Kyle B. Price, of Elba, is an avowed candidate for Congressman at large. After the primary is called, Mr Price says he will make a campaign over the state and will let the people know where he stands on all national issues.

Discussing his candidacy, Mr Price said:

"Since the Governor has said there will be no call for an extra session of the legislature, it is practically certain that a congressman at large will have to be elected next year For eighteen years I have given my time and means to the support of the democratic party. I have participated in four national campaigns in speaking tours in different states and have always advocated the cause of the people.

My personal acquaintance with national leaders and all the members of congress, and my familiarity with national legislation, in a great measure furnish practical equipment to serve my state in the national congress And it is my highest ambitation to earnestly and faithfully serve my people in that capacity, especially at a time when such service will count for something.

I have never yet quibbled over or minced words in the advocacy of any cause. When the date for the primary has been fixed, I shall make appointments for speeches for the state, and will explain my position on all national issues with which congress will have to deal.

I will advocate a reduction of the tariff; the dissolution and criminal prosecution of the lawbreaking trusts; the constitutional adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall, for both state and nation; national aid in good roads building an income tax; amendments to the bankrupt law; fair treatment of the south in cotton statistical reports by the government at Washington; the prohibition of government licenses to liquor dealers in dry territory, and a vigorous protest against the discontinuance of the three southern navy yards, at Charleston, Pensacola and New Orleans.

I shall invite my opponents to meet me at my published appointments and discuss these or any other pertinent issues which may enter into the campaign

I am an old fashioned, Jeffersonian democrat, who believes that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

The big interests, through machine methods and direct purchase of the important offices, have so long controlled the government in all its branches, that a restless people are earnestly demanding a restoration of their government. Let it be called vagary mob rule, anarchy or by whatever name the privileged interests please to call it, but the great body of the descendants of those who made this a representative government, are determined to regain control of their government; not by mobs, revolution and anarchy, but by the 'rule of reason' more just than that adopted by the Supreme Court of the united states in the big trust cases."

There are several other candidates in the race for congressman at large, among whom are State Examiner H. Y. Brooke, State Senator V. B. Atkins, of Selma, S. C. Jenkins, of Baldwin County, Dan Cook, of Wilcox County, and others have been mentioned as probable candidates, namely, John W Abercrombie, Maj. W W Screws, Byrd G Farmer, and Perry Thomas. There may be others yet who will enter the race.

Beattie on Final Lap.

Richmond, Va, Nov. 23—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., awakened at the usual time on what, by law, was the last day of his life.

Tomorrow shortly after daybreak, he will surrender himself in the death chair in expiation of the murder of his young wife.

He slept well but tossed restlessly as though bad dreams had been his companions throughout the long night There were no signs of a breakdown this morning, the prisoner dressing with the same fastidious care that he has taken ever since he entered the state penitentiary and the death cell.

Rev. John J. Fix put in an appearance early and probably will remain with Beattie during the day. The elder Beattie, Douglas Beattie, brother of the convicted man and the attorneys who defended him in the trial that ended in his conviction of murder, joined the minister soon afterwards

Confession not Expected

Neither Beattie's attorneys nor his relatives believe he will confess before his life is taken His spiritual advisers are of another opinion They entertain the hope, amounting almost to conviction, that he will do so

"If he is guilty, I feel reasonably certain he will acknowlege all," said Dr. Fix. "To go to death with a lie on his lips is sacriligious and Beattie is at peace with his Maker

The fact remains, however, that through all the ordeal attending his trial and conviction young Beattie has sought in every way to spare his aged father as much as possible. The elder Beattie is said to remain firm in the belief of his son's innocense.

It is a question as to whether the condemned man considers he owes it to his father to whom he has brought so much pain and so much disgrace, to go to death with sealed lips It is doubted by many that new found religion will outweigh the prisoner's sense of consideration he believes is due his father and prompt a confession

Binford Girl in Richmond.

Beulah Binford, the 17-year-old girl, for love of whom Henry Clay Beattie, Jr, is alleged to have killed his wife, is said to have appeared here today Denial is made by the police that this is so, but several persons are said to have recognized her on the street It is reported the Beattie family are afraid the girl will make a scene at the simple funeral. Search for her is being made.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Sim Goines as guardian of Leve Goines, and Leve Goines have this day made application to have her disabilities of non-age removed, and to be enabled to contract, and to be contracted with, to buy and sell real estate, and to transact all business as if she were twenty-one years of age.

Done in office at Enterprise November 6, 1911.

M. A. Owen, Register.

Double Wedding.

The Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty and most unusual nuptial event on Wednesday evening when the double marriage of Miss Bonnie Conner to Mr Walter Whitman, and Miss Minnie Knight to Mr Bertie Patrick, was solemnized. Rev. D. P. Lee performed the ceremony and Miss Shelley Symonds presided at the organ.

The Church was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and chrysanthemums.

Miss Conner and Miss Knight are among Elba's most popular young ladies while both young men are possessed of those excellent qualities which insure them success wherever they may cast their lots

These young people have scores of friends who wish for them much happiness.

Miss Farris Entertains.

One of the most delightful parties of the season was the one at which Miss Ethel Farris entertained a number of her friends last Tuesday evening

After being received the guests were ushered to the parlor where tables were arranged and a number of interesting games were engaged in, at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments were served

Those enjoying Miss Farris' hospitality were Misses Pearl Hutchison, Cleo Bryan, Zadie Rowe, Shelley Symonds, Essie Rowe, Sue Rainer and Annie Blue, and Messers Albert Brock, Henry Ellis Renzo Bryan, P P Brinkman, W C. Hale, M. C. Russ Barnard Windham and Lee English

Ford Asks Farmers to Hold Cotton.

Birmingham News.

Anniston, Ala, Nov 22—O P Ford vice-president of the Farmer Educational and Co-operative Union of Alabama, issued a statement today in which he warns the farmers of the state about a "new scheme." Mr. Ford says:

"A firm has been organized for the alleged purpose of arranging to finance the crop of cotton of this year The company makes a proposition that if the farmers of any community want to hold their cotton the firm will take it and advance $35 per bale without any interest or storage charges, provided the firm be permitted to use the cotton, and the farmers or owners may sell it next May, July or December.

'Don't listen to any such nonsense as this. We have the holding proposition on in full blast, and if such a scheme as this should be worked, it will be a victory for those who oppose the farmer and a disastrous defeat for the cotton growers of the South. The buyers realize that they have about all of the distress cotton, and know that they will have to pay more for the remaining part of this year's crop They claim there will be a great surplus on account of what they term a bumper crop, but as they love the dear old farmer and the interests of the South so well, they will take his surplus and advance him money without interest, and let him hold an option on it until 1913.

"The farmer should turn a deaf ear to any and all such propositions. Stand to your guns. We are bound to win. This is a fight for the right. For the sake of all that is sacred, stand to your posts farmers, and let nothing sidetrack you at this stage of the hardest fight we have ever had to protect our rights."

Not After Minnows But Big Chief, Says Bowman.

Birmingham, Ala.,—The final word between State Examiner of Accounts H. Y. Brooke and P. G. Bowman, former tax commissioner of this county, seems hard to reach. Several days ago letters passed between the men and it was thought that the matter was closed but a second letter was received by Bowman from Brooke, to which Bowman replied as follows:

"You may quote me as having said that I may have erred in saying that Mr Brooke was convicted of slander, but he was convicted of libel, and Mr Stallings defended him when his case came to trial.

"Mr Brooke says in his letter that his case probably would have been reversed if the judge or clerk had not juggled the records I might add to this that he probably would not have been convicted at all if he had somebody to juggle the jury.

"The question, however, seems to be a matter of my having said he was convicted of slander. As I told you, I may have erred in coupling slander with libel, but I'd just as soon be convicted of both as one

"I have no quarrel with Mr. Brooke I am not after minnows, but I am after the big chief."

When seen Mr Brooke gave out the following:

"Mr. Bowman's reply is such that a gentleman cannot take cognizance of it. For that reason there shall be no further discussion of the subject by me I desire to ascertain from my attorney the remedy that the law will permit my taking

Beattie Now Seems Resigned to His Fate.

Richmond, Va, Nov 22—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who will be electrocuted next Friday for the murder of his wife on Midlothian turnpike, near this city last Summer, appears to have a heart that is hard as a rock.

The guard has been increased around him, and he is watched night and day to prevent any attempt on his part to commit suicide.

Beattie has now abandoned all hope of intervention, and, according to prison employees and spirtual advisers, is prepared to die. In the face of the statement of two ministers attending him, that he has made peace with God and ready to face his doom as a Christian, the fact stands out preeminent that he has not once asked to see his baby, the infant son of the young wife whom he shot to death on the turnpike that fatal night. The man has shown entire indifference whenever the child has been mentioned in his presence.

Beattie has divided a few personal effects he had with him when he came to the jail, among prison attendants who have treated him kindly. He has also written a farewell letter to his chum, Billy Samson, and emphasizes the point that the wages of sin is death.

Kills Two Men.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 22—A special from Sheffield, Ala., says that Chief of Police Fred McGregar last night shot and killed L. Coffman of Sheffield, and Roscoe Johnson, of Florence, Ala, for attempting to rescue John Coffman from officers who had arrested him on a charge of disorderly conduct. McGregar fired but two shots, each finding it's mark,

He surrendered to the sheriff and was placed in jail at Tuscumbia pending an examination.

F[illegible] [illegible]w Last Night.

"The [illegible]kers," the first attraction [illegible]-12 Lyceum course, will be [illegible] remembered with delight by Elbians. Each member of the company proved himself a gifted artist. They attempted nothing that was not rendered in a truly artistic manner.

Their classical numbers were rendered in so perfect a manner that lovers of popular music could not but enjoy it. Too, the old fashioned songs and hymns could not have offended those more classical in their tastes

Their impersonations showed vivid dramatic power and were filled with wholesome humor.

The Marimbaphone is new to the lyceum, but these young artists proved themselves past masters and performed with such perfect rhythm and balance as to completely entrance their large audience

If the other attractions come up to the high standard set by the Music Makers, the ladies indeed have cause to congratulate themselves.

Mrs. Hutchinson Entertains.

Mrs Bob Hutchinson was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at one of the season's most delightful parties. She greeted her guests in the hall where they were served with delicious hot chocolate by Miss Ethel Farris.

The decorations in the [illegible] apartments used for the game of progressive [illegible] very artistic, the autumn [illegible] having been followed. The [illegible] cards were prettily decorated [illegible] autumn leaves. The prize [illegible] a lovely bouquet of choice chrysanthemums; Mrs. Towles Pierson, the winner. The autumn tint again appeared in the dainty refreshments served at the small tables at the conclusion of the games

Mrs Hutchinson is a most charming hostess and invitations to her parties are coveted things. Those present included: Mrs W. P Boyd, Mrs. S W Boyd, Mrs. H. R. Bradley, Miss Vaughn of Mobile, Mrs. Arthur Buck, Mrs. A. V Buck, Mrs Carnley, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs Coston. Mrs. Pierson, Miss Ethel Farris, Miss Pearl Hutchinson, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Gunter, Mrs. Jim Ham, Mrs. Oscar Vaughn, Mrs. Ida Kimmey, Mrs. King, Mrs. M. J. Lee, Mrs. F. P. Rainer, Mrs. Oates Rowe, Mrs. Mason Rowe, Mrs. William Sanders, Mrs. F. A. Symonds, Mrs. Wise, Mrs Will Windham, Mrs. Farris, Mrs. Page, Mrs. English, Mrs Chapman, Mrs. White, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs Hutchinson

Have you paid your poll tax? This is only to remind you about it, as you will no doubt want to vote next year.

Town Tax Notice.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the tax assessment for the Town of Elba, Ala., for the tax year of 1911 has been completed and has been returned to the Town Council, and that Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1911, at 7 o'clock P. M., has been set as the time for hearing objections to the assessment and for the Council to make corrections therein and determine the assessment, and the Town Council will meet in the Council Chamber at said time fo said purpose.

Done by order of the Council on this the 16th day of November, 1911.

M. S. Carmichael,
Mayor of Elba, Ala.

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